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AN ADDRESS TO THE WAR VETERANS

Soldiers Are Called Upon to Assist in Protecting the Nation's Honor.
AN APPEAL TO M'KINLEY'S COMRADES
Pensioners Are Warned Against the Evils of the Fifty-Cent Dollar Bought by Advocates of Free Coinage--Ex-President Harrison's Approval of the Address.

New York, Aug. 9.—The Union veterans patriotic league, which was organized recently to support McKinley, has issued an address which will be sent to every veteran in the United States. It is in part as follows:
To the soldiers and sailors who served in the Union army and navy during the war of the rebellion: You are unalterably opposed to the red flag of anarchy and mob rule. You are unalterably opposed to the red flag of anarchy and mob rule. You are unalterably opposed to the red flag of anarchy and mob rule.

MR. SINGERLY'S POSITION.

He Does Not Propose to Be Read Out of Democratic Party by the Populists.
Philadelphia, Aug. 9.—The Record tomorrow will say editorially: "The Record has not failed to observe, if it has failed to heed, the demand made by various standing committees and newspaper editors that its publisher shall forthwith withdraw from his place the head of the Democratic electoral ticket. Under our present system of choosing presidents and vice presidents the position of an electoral college member is not an honorary one which has been done by authority except what has been done by the voters. Whether Mr. Singerly shall withdraw from the place in which he was put by the Democracy of the state without solicitation is therefore a matter of no consequence as affecting any political result, since it is no option of the candidate, but a matter of the candidate's own choice within the existing terms of the law. The strongest motive for his withdrawal at Chicago and the unfortunate participation of Pennsylvania Democrats in the choice of a candidate after the abandonment of Democratic principles in the adoption of a Populist platform, made it proper that the electors named at Allentown should avoid whatever new determination the strongest Democrats of the state and country should reach. So Mr. Singerly sticks.

BRYAN MOVES EASTWARD.

He Attends Presbyterian Church and Mrs. Bryan Attends Christian Endeavor Service.
Chicago, Aug. 9.—William J. Bryan left Chicago for Pittsburg by the Pennsylvania road at 11:30 o'clock tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan departed from the Clifton a few minutes after 11 after shaking hands with a large number of people gathered there to say good bye and were driven to the Union station accompanied by the members of the Chicago reception committee. They had secured berths on the regular sleeper and retired as soon as the train drew out of the station.
Today was really a day of rest for Mr. Bryan—one of the few he was alone to pass—since his nomination here nearly a month ago. Mr. Bryan is a good sleeper, and despite the intense heat of the night he rested well and did not leave his bed until nearly 10 o'clock. After breakfast he and Mrs. Bryan took a carriage to the Clifton House, where they were stopping and drove to the English Presbyterian church, where they attended divine service. They selected the house of worship because the temporary minister, Rev. John Clark Hill, of Austin, Ill., used to be the pastor of their church at Lincoln and they wanted to meet him. Mr. Hill recently received a call to the First Presbyterian church in Lincoln, and will go there in a few weeks. After services they returned to their hotel and had dinner. At six o'clock Mrs. Bryan attended a Christian Endeavor service. Mr. Bryan's plans at New York and for his New England trip are in a state of uncertainty. It is probable that he will go to New York to see Mrs. Bryan who will be the guests of William F. St. John, treasurer of the Democratic National committee, who recently resigned his position as president of a national bank because of his free coinage views. If they do not stop with Mr. St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will go to the Hotel Harvard. Mr. Bryan does not know whether he will address or not to his railroad schedule from Pittsburg to New York. He had decided to leave Pittsburg Tuesday morning at 7:30, but he was informed today that the national committee wanted him to reach New York on the afternoon and not in the night of that day. To comply with the desire he will be obliged to leave Pittsburg at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning.

MUNIFICENT GIFT.

A Donation of \$25,000 for the Building of an Orphan Asylum.
Trenton, N. J., Aug. 9.—A deed of gift filed in the office of Secretary of State Kelsey yesterday conveys the information that Daniel Morris, of Atlantic City, on Friday made Bishop McPaul, of Trenton diocese, a donation of \$25,000 in cash, bonds and negotiable securities worth about \$25,000 more. This donation was made for the purpose of building an orphan asylum and industrial school for boys on the 130 acre farm at Hopewell, which the late Bishop O'Farrell bought some years ago with the hope of being able to carry out the very

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SHOT BY A NEGRO.

Mrs. Nellie Snowden, a White Woman Is Fatally Wounded.
Pittsburg, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Nellie Snowden, the reputed wife of Henry Snowden, was shot through the head today by William Campbell. The bullet entered between the eyes and passed directly through the brain, and the doctors say she cannot possibly recover. Mrs. Snowden is a white woman, aged 22. Her husband is colored and is about 50 years old. Campbell is a colored man aged 36 years.
Campbell had been a frequent visitor at the Snowden house on South Seventeenth street, and during the absence of Snowden tried to make love to Mrs. Snowden. It was his repulsing of his attentions today which caused the shooting. Campbell made his escape and the entire detective force of the city is now on the lookout for him.

ARKANSAS RACE WAR.

White Laborers Are Determined to Drive Negroes from Polk County.
Texarkana, Ark., Aug. 9.—The race war in Polk county has broken out in earnest and as a result of the first battle three negroes are dead, eight wounded and many have been run out of the county by the whites.
The trouble is between white and black laborers employed in the grading works of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad near Horatio, Ark. The white laborers are determined that the negroes shall not work on the road, and they are being backed up by the citizens of the county, who have armed themselves for the purpose of running the negroes out. Several of the whites have been arrested.

THREE PERSONS DROWNED.

Result of a Terrible Rain Storm at Detroit, Mich.
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 9.—A terrific rain storm broke over this city tonight after a day of intense heat. The storm was accompanied by a high wind which swept over the river and Lake St. Clair, upsetting a dozen yachts which were on the river at the time. There were a number of daring rescues.
Three persons are so far known to have been drowned—William J. Thieme, a clerk; Frank Hughes and John Helka, Jr. There are reports tonight that several persons are missing who are known to have been on the river and lake.

QUICK WORK DRESSING A STEER.

John Glass Cuts Down His Own Record at a Butcher's Plenic.
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 9.—John Glass, of Buffalo, holder of the world's record for dressing a steer, cut down the record yesterday from 5 minutes 28 seconds to 4 minutes 4 1/2 seconds, at the butchers' outing.

DEATHS FROM HEAT.

Baltimore, Aug. 9.—The intense heat is general throughout this state, the Carolina and Georgia in this city today there were fifteen deaths and many prostrations from the heat.
South Cannon's Postmaster.
Washington, Aug. 9.—The following four class postmasters were appointed today: Pennsylvania, J. F. Lee, South Cannon, Wayne county.

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GOVERNOR HASTINGS' COMPLIMENT.

Governor Hastings Pays the Following Compliment to the Troops in this Order.
The commander-in-chief takes especial pleasure in commending the officers and men of the national guard of Pennsylvania upon the great success attending the division encampment which closed at Lewistown, July 25, 1896. The promptness and willingness with which every duty was performed, the cheerfulness and enthusiasm that characterized all the work done, the high state of efficiency reached, reflect great credit upon the organization.
The commonwealth today has within her borders a body of citizen soldiers of which she is justly proud, and who are ready to render willing and intelligent service. For their devotion to duty, submission to discipline, advancement, and the persistent efforts that has resulted in making the national guard of Pennsylvania a body of soldierly unequalled in the nation, they are entitled to be in the ranks of every citizen of the commonwealth.
Company D, Thirteenth regiment, carried off the honors of the division with a general average of 97.19; company L, Tenth, ranks second with 96.80; Company B, of the same regiment is third with 96.70; companies A and E, Fourteenth, fourth with 96.59 each and company G, of the same regiment fifth with 96.
Division A, Second battalion, leads the state militia with a general average of 88.56. Division B, first battalion is rated 87.72 and Division A, first battalion, 87.20.

FATAL TROLLEY ACCIDENT

Loaded Car Tumbles Over an Embankment--Five Persons Killed and Several Seriously Injured.
Columbia, Pa., Aug. 9.—A frightful trolley accident occurred at ten o'clock this evening on the Columbia and Onondaga electric railroad at a point one mile outside of this city. A crowded car was thrown over a twenty foot embankment falling into a creek. Fifty passengers were killed outright and two score injured, many of them very seriously. Following are the fatalities so far as obtainable:
Killed: Chief Burgess H. H. Heiss, of Columbia; Adam Pochlinger, motorman, Columbia; James Ludlow, Sea Girl, N. J.; Henry Smith, Columbia; William Tinkerson, Columbia. Twenty nine injured passengers, many of whom are expected to die, were brought to Columbia hospital. A full list is not obtainable tonight. Among the injured are: L. B. Kelper and wife, of Lancaster; Lizale Bender, George Bender, Lancaster; Miss Brinkman, Lancaster. Physicians have gone from this city to aid the wounded.

GEORGE WINDISH DEAD.

The Pittston Wife Murderer Expires in Wilkes-Barre Prison.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 9.—George Windish, the Pittston wife murderer, died in the county prison here to-day after an illness of three weeks of typhoid pneumonia. He was first sentenced to be hanged on June 1st 1896, but was respited until July 1 and again until September 1.
He was 51 years old, and died just one year from the date he entered the prison.

POLICE STOPPED THE FIGHT.

"Scaudy Bill" Quinn and Dick O'Brien Were Too Earnest.
Brooklyn, Aug. 9.—The Brooklyn Bridge Athletic club made an ineffectual attempt to bring off a twelve round fight between Quinn, of Mahanoy City, Pa., better known as "Scaudy Bill," and Dick O'Brien of Boston at the Pavilion, Firthleth street and third avenue last night. The bout lasted for one minute of the first round when the police inter-

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ASHLEY'S POSTMASTER DEAD.

Thomas J. Murphy, a Well-Known Luzerneite, Passes Away.
Special to The Tribune.
Ashley, Aug. 9.—Thomas J. Murphy, postmaster at this place, died today. He was a well known politician and was appointed by the present administration.
He was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and six children.

QUIET WEEK AT CANTON.

Major McKinley at Work on His Letter of Acceptance--Ohio Campaign to Be Opened Saturday.
Canton, O., Aug. 9.—This week will be one of the quiet ones of the campaign here. One or two delegations are expected and Major McKinley may make two or three short speeches, but he hopes to give a great deal of time in the next ten days to his letter of acceptance. It is likely that it will be finished by the end of the third week in August, but he does not expect to publish it before the first of September. Mr. Hobart will commence work on his letter very soon and if the usual custom be followed he will send a copy of it to Major McKinley a week or so before it is given to the public.
Major McKinley's letter will be his longest and most formal utterance during the campaign and he will enter upon a careful discussion of the two great issues, "protection and sound money."
These issues are almost equal in importance in the opinion of Major McKinley, as indicated in his speeches. Scores of political friends, however, who come here from various parts of the country seek to impress upon him that the popular interest in the money question is declining and by the middle of September the tariff will be the issue of paramount importance. However this may be, Major McKinley is amply prepared to discuss both of the questions and in his letter of acceptance he will not overlook either of them.
The Ohio campaign will be opened on Saturday next at Columbus. The event will be of more than ordinary importance. The meeting will be addressed by Senator John Sherman and Senator-elect J. R. Foraker. Senator Sherman's speech on Saturday will be looked upon very generally as the first step in his campaign for re-election to the United States senate. Senator Sherman says he is preparing his speech with great care and it is his wish to have it the most effective exposition of the financial policy he has ever made. The prominence of finance in the politics of the day leads Senator Sherman's friends to believe that what politicians rather vaguely term the "logic of the situation" points to the election of Senator Sherman as his own successor. In a state which has so many ambitious and able men as Ohio there are sure to be several candidates for the senate and Mr. Sherman will no doubt find some opposition when the next legislative meets to choose his successor. The name of Mark Hanna is frequently mentioned in connection with the senatorship, but wholly without the warrant of Mr. Hanna himself.
The Columbus meeting will call forth Mr. Foraker's first political utterance since the week of the Republican convention at St. Louis and there is always a great deal of interest to both see and hear him. He has prepared his speech thoroughly, and with Senator Sherman, and Major McKinley's letter of acceptance, will show very clearly upon which side the public fight is to be conducted and what arguments are to be urged upon the people.

FARMERS SUDDENLY MADE RICH.

By the Death of a Relative Poor Families Gain \$400,000.
Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 9.—Joseph Danial and Catherine Canolle and John McNamara, poor farmers near Anthon, this county, were notified yesterday that by the death of their half brother, William McNamara, of Butte, they have fallen heirs to a fortune of \$400,000.
Belvidere, Ill., Aug. 9.—Leonard Edwards, of this city, has just received information from London, England, that he has fallen heir to a fortune of \$200,000. He will leave at once for England to claim his fortune.

STENSMITH'S ARRIVAL.

New York, Aug. 9.—Arrived: La Normandie, from Havre. Arrived out: La Bretagne, at Havre. Sailed for New York: Umbria, from Queenstown. Sighted: Southwark, from Liverpool for New York, passed Prawe Point.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:
Thunder Showers; Cooler.
1 Address to War Veterans.
2 Currency Debate at Forest City.
3 Thirteenth Regiment Still Leads.
4 Fatal Trolley Wreck at Columbia.
5 Mr. Singerly Will Stick.
6 German Press Sees England.
7 Reserve Fleet is Proposed.
8 Why McKinley is a Protectionist.
9 Local--New Plumbing Regulations.
10 Liquor Dealers Mean Business.
11 Editorial.
12 Exchange Sayings.
13 Local--Two Trolley Cars Come to Collision.
14 Torrid Weather Relieved by the Rain.
15 Treatment of Sunstroke.
16 Base Ball Games.
17 Bicycle Races at Driving Park.
18 (Story)--"In the Abyss."
19 Suburban Happenings.
20 Wall Street and Market Reports.
21 News Up and Down the Valley.

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Special to The Tribune.
Forest City, Pa., Aug. 8.—One of the most important political events, if not the most important, in the history of this young city took place last night when A. J. Colborn, Jr., of Scranton, and Hon. William H. Berry, of Chester, Pa., met in platform debate before a crowd of about 1,500 persons. The debate was in Midway Grove, situated between Forest City and the Vandling car terminus. Mr. Berry, who is a carpet manufacturer and is generally known as a Philadelphiaian, espoused the cause of free silver. Mr. Colborn championed gold as the standard of value. The one is a student in economics, who has for years, in the Prohibition party, been a recognized authority on the great national issues, whose persistence and eloquence have given Forest City political food for reflection which will last until well along into the campaign. Their argument was unique in that it was a presentation of the real Democratic and the real Republican principles before an audience and under auspices that was Prohibition and back of all that was Rev. J. C. Hogan in that respect. Mr. Colborn, the gold representative, was at a disadvantage. The audience had been previously pledged to silver.

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